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TAGS: SPOP
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S ROLE IN DEALING WITH PRESSING GLOBAL
PROBLEMS- POPULATION GROWTH AND ADEQUATE FOOD PRODUCTION

REF: STATE 107370

1. MY DIALOGUE ON DEVELOPMENT MATTERS WITH PRESIDENT
MALLOUM AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE
PAST 18 MONTHS HAS STRESSED NOTHING BUT THE NEED TO DEAL
EFFECTIVELY WITH THE FOOD PROBLEM IN CHAD. THIS
CONCENTRATION HAS RESULTED FROM MY CONVICTION THAT OUR
SAHELIAN PROGRAM WAS BECOMING TOO DIVERSE AND WAS LOSING
ITS FOCUS ON HELPING THESE COUNTRIES ACHIEVE FOOD SELF
EFFICIENCY. CHADS GOVERNMENT IS IN COMPLETE
AGREEMENT WITH OUR EMPHASIS BUT ADDS ONE CAVEAT, WHICH IS WELL
FOUNDED: NAMELY, THAT GROWING FOOD IS USELESS UNLESS IT
HAS THE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE TO DISTRIBUTE IT
TO THE ULTIMATE USERS. HENCE OUR DUAL PROGRAM
EMPHASIS (SEE NDJAMENA 0952) ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND
ROADS.

2. DESPITE THIS AGREEMENT ON OBJECTIVES, OUR
PROGRAMS ARE STILL TOO ESOTERIC, TOO LONG TERM
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AND ARE ALL TOO SLOW TO CAPTURE THE IMAGINATION
AND STRONG SUPPORT OF THE CHADIANS OR TO ASSURE
US OF THE TYPE OF RESULTS WE WILL NEED TO KEEP
AMERICAN INTEREST HIGH. BRADOFRD

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